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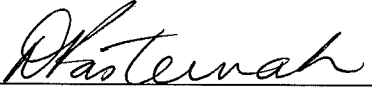
A Final Office Action was mailed June 4, 2008. Applicants submitted a Response After Final via electronic filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2008. As the response was submitted within two months of the date of mailing of the Final Office Action, the application should be granted expedited procedure after final and an Advisory Action should have been mailed by September 4, 2008. However, to date, no Advisory Action has been received and PAIR indicates that the Response After Final was forwarded to the Examiner on August 19, 2008.

Applicants made an attempt to contact Supervisory Patent Examiner Voitach to request the status of an Advisory Action on November 13, 2008.

No fee is believed to be due for submission of this communication.

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